

Copy of the Orders for Repealing of
several Acts.

AT THE
Court at Whitehall.

The 22^d. Day of *August*, 1695.

Present,
Their Excellencies the Lords Justices
in COUNCIL.

Lord Arch Bishop of *Canterbury*
Lord Keeper

Lord Privy Seal
Duke of *Shrewsbury*

Earle of *Oxford*
Earle of *Montague*.
Earle of *Monmouth*
Earle of *Romney*

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Lord Chief Justice *Holt*
Sir *Henry Goodrick*
Mr. *Smith*.

WHEREAS by Powers granted under the Great Seal of *England*, the Governour, Council and Assembly of the Province of the *Massachusetts Bay* in *New England*, are Authorized and Impowred to Constitute and Ordain Laws, which are to continue & be in force unless His Majesties pleasure shall be signified to the contrary. And whereas in pursuance of the said Powers, several Laws have been made by the Governour, Council and Assembly of the said Province. That is to say,

An Act, For continuing the Local Laws to stand in Force till November the 10th. 1692.

An Act, For Erecting of a Naval Office.

An Act, For Holding of Courts of Justice.

An Act, For Incorporating of Harvard Colledge at Cambridge in New-England.

An Act, For Setting forth general Priviledges.

An Act, For the quieting of Possessions, and settling Titles.

An Act, For the equal distribution of Insolvent Estates.

An Act, For the punishing of Capital Offenders.

An Act, For making of Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of Debts.

An Act, Against the Counterfeiting, Clipping, rounding, Fileing and Impairing of Coynes.

An Act,

An Act, For the Establishing of Judicatories, and Courts of Justice within this Province.

An Act, For the Establishing of Precedents and Forms of Writs and Proceffes.

An Act, Against Conjurati^on, Witchcraft, and dealing with Evil and Wicked Spirits.

An Act, For the better securing the Liberty of the Subject, and for prevention of Illegal Imprisonment.

An Act, For the Reviving of an Act, for continuing of the Local Laws.

And one other Act, For sending of Souldiers to the Relief of the Neighbouring Provinces and Colonies.

Which said Laws having upon perusal of the Right Honourable the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, appointed a Committee of Trade and Plantations been presented to Their Excellencys the Lords Justices of *England*. Their Excellencies by the Advice of His Majesties Privy Council, have thought fit to signify Their Disapprobation and Disallowance of the same. And accordingly the said Laws are hereby repealed and declared void and of none Effect.

William Bridgeman.

At the Court at *Kinsington*, the 26. day of
December 1695.

Present,

The **KINGS** Most Excellent
Majesty in **COUNCIL**.

Lord Keeper	Earle of Bridgewater	Mr Secretary Trumbull
Lord Privy Seal	Earle of Stamford	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Duke of Norfolk	Earle of Scarborough	Lord Chief Justice Holt
Duke of Sconberge	Earle of Romney	Mr. Russell
Duke of Shrewsbury	Lord Godolphin	Mr. Boscawen
Marquess of Winchester	Mr. Vice Chamberlain	Mr. Smith.
Lord Great Chamberlain.		

WHEREAS by Powers granted under the Great Seal of *England*, the Governour, Council and Assembly of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*, are Authorized and Impowred to Constitute and Ordain Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, which are to continue and be in force until His Majesties Pleasure shall be signified to the contrary. And whereas in pursuance of the said Powers, two Laws have been made by the Governour, Council and Assembly of the said Province, Entituled,

An Act,

An Act, For *Coasting Vessels within the Province.* And

An Act, To *Restrain the Exportation of Raw Hides and Skins out of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay : And for the better preservation and increase of Deer in the said Province*

His Majesty is pleased to signify his Disapprobation and Disallowance of the said Laws, and according to His Majesties Pleasure the said Laws are hereby Repealed & declared void and of none Effect.

William Bridgeman.

Memorandum,

That the several Acts *Entituled* as follows, being disallowed of and repealed by Their Excellencies the Lords Justices of *England* in Council, have been Re-Enacted by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province of the *Massachusetts Bay* in *New-England*, with amendments, since the Receipt of the signification of the said Repeal, which was on the 13th of July 1696.

That is to say,

An Act, *Impowring Justices of the Peace to decide differences not exceeding Forty Shillings.*

An Act, *For Establishing of Courts.*

An Act, *For the Revival and further continuing of the Act for Establishing of Precedents and Forms of Writts and Procceses.*

An Act, *For the equal distribution of Insolvent Estates.*

An Act, *For the making of Lands and Tenements liable to the payment of Debts.*

An Act, *For Incorporating Harvard Colledge at Cambridge in New-England.*

An Act, *For ascertaining the value of Coynes currant within this Province.*

An Act, *Against High Treason.*

An Act, *To prevent the Murthering of Bastard Children.*

An Act, *Against Murder.*

An Act, *Against Ravishment or Rape.*

An Act, *For the punishment of Buggery.*

B O S T O N in *New-England.*

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